

## FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

## Matters of Interest by the Wires and Cables.

**General Success of the Demand for an Advance of Wages—A New Labor Organization—Boys Lost on Lake Erie—Father Shot by an Insane Son—The Welland Canal—Bennett's Victory.**

**Wages Advanced.**  
WORCESTER, Mass., March 30.—The manufacturers of this city have agreed to advance wages to their employees from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per week, and to advance prices of their goods from 10 to 15 percent.

**"Our Country's Defenders."**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 30.—A State organization of "Our Country's Defenders" was organized here today. The organization is political, but not partisan, and its object is to preserve the Union.

**Canada and China.**  
OTTAWA, March 30.—The appointment of Mr. Bentley as Agent-General for Canada in China has been confirmed by the Emperor of China. It is expected that the first subsidized steamer will sail for China in the course of a few months.

**Died in an Open Boat.**  
TORONTO, Ont., March 30.—Two boys named Samuel and Edward, aged fourteen and sixteen years, respectively, while playing in a small boat off the dock Sunday evening last were carried out into the lake. The boat containing the two boys was found near Niagara this morning.

**Preparing for the Chicago Convention.**  
CHICAGO, March 30.—The local committee of arrangements for the Republican National Convention has let the contract for putting the exposition building in order, erecting an amphitheatre and seats, for \$4,500. The Academy of Music has been ordered to decorate the interior of the building.

**Shot by a Delirious Son.**  
DEADWOOD, S. D., March 30.—Andrew Wallace, a prominent citizen of Deadwood, Ind., and a heavy mine operator, was shot four times and probably fatally wounded today at his residence in Deadwood, near his city, by his son Hank, who had been delirious for several days, the result of a severe sickness.

**New Brazilian Ministry.**  
RIO DE JANEIRO, March 30.—A new ministry has been constituted as follows: Senhor Harva, President of the Council; Senhor de Albuquerque, Minister of Finance; Senhor de Albuquerque, Minister of War; Senhor de Albuquerque, Minister of Marine; Senhor de Albuquerque, Minister of Agriculture; Senhor de Albuquerque, Minister of Commerce; Senhor de Albuquerque, Minister of Education.

**Strikes at the Tacoma Mills.**  
BIFFORD, Wash., March 30.—About fifty women in the card room of the Tacoma mills struck for higher wages yesterday, and on being allowed an advance of two cents per hour resumed work.

**Advances in Wages Conceded.**  
NEW YORK, March 30.—Henry Hermann, furniture manufacturer, has notified his intention to allow the men to revise his schedule of prices, so that rate of pay for all his cabinet-makers and carpenters will be increased twenty-five percent. Work will be resumed at the factory to-morrow morning, after a strike of five weeks.

**Postmaster's Death.**  
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## Both Deficiency Bills Hanging Fire in Congress.

**A Contested Election in the House—Republican Senatorial Caucus—Important Changes in the Tariff Proposed—The Removal of the Utes—A War With the Sioux Threatened, Etc.**

**Congress Yesterday.**  
Congress seems in no hurry to get away, and members in either House appear more anxious to introduce bills than to dispose of the ones already introduced. Neither body did much in the way of legislation yesterday. In the Senate the morning hour was consumed mainly in the discussion of a bill to amend the act relating to the collection of duties on foreign goods, which was introduced by Mr. Sherman.

**STANTON, Va., March 30.**—A portion of the Buffalo Gap Iron and Steel Works, which was destroyed by fire on the 28th inst., has been rebuilt and is now in operation. The loss was \$12,000, uninsured.

**DETROIT, March 30.**—A fire at Port Huron, Mich., last night destroyed the Newell block, owned by Thomas V. Vinton & Co. The loss was \$12,000, uninsured.

**BRADFORD, Pa., March 30.**—James Heister, a carpenter, fell from a derrick at Bradford to-day, and was instantly killed. He was a resident of Bradford.

**NEW YORK, March 30.**—James Smith, employed on the steamer Giovanni, at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, was instantly killed yesterday by a falling beam of the vessel. A tub of paint fell on him, crushing him.

**GRANT IN THE SOUTH.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Special dispatches received here show that General Grant and his family arrived in New Orleans yesterday. He was handsomely received and entertained at the Hotel de la Ville. He left for the city of New Orleans yesterday. Preparations are being made to receive him in the city. The State and city officials, military and civil, will participate in the exercises. A committee will meet the party at the city of New Orleans, and on Wednesday evening, after a review of the procession, will be delivered by General Grant at the city of New Orleans.

**EXHIBITION OF REBEL PRISONERS.**  
GALVESTON, Texas, March 30.—During General Grant's reception at Houston last night the gas was turned off from the street lamps and candles had to be used. On Sunday night the gas was turned off from the street lamps and candles had to be used. On Sunday night the gas was turned off from the street lamps and candles had to be used.

**NEW YORK'S ART MUSEUM.**  
The Building Formerly Dedicated to Art. New York, March 30.—A large and fashionable audience assembled this afternoon at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, the occasion being the formal opening of the museum by the President of the United States.

**Drifting Goose Threatens War.**  
Threatened troubles between the white settlers on the Upper James River, Dakota, and a Sioux band under the chief, Drifting Goose, have been brought to a head. The Sioux band is said to have been driven from their lands by the white settlers. The Sioux band is said to have been driven from their lands by the white settlers.

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